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March 2-d2m

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Four acres of good land, with house and barn, one mile north of Decatur. Some fruit on land. Will rent at $5.00 a month. Inquire at 815 West Marietta street. 23-d6

FOR SALE—A new house with four rooms and a summer kitchen; the lot is 52 feet, has a good barn on it. This property is located on East Clay street, No. 141. mar21-d6* AUGUST SHOLO.

FOR SALE—The property at 506 North Church street; two houses on the lot, good well and cistern. Frontage on Church street 95 feet; depth, 131 feet. Apply at premises. mar19-dtf W. J. CONDELL.

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders by the day or week. Everything strictly first class. Apply at 322 North Water St., opposite the First M. E. church. 6-dtw

FOR RENT—Two rooms in my building south of court house. All the conveniences for housekeeping. J. N. BILLS, over J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. 17-d6*

TO RENT—Two front rooms, parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, pleasant location. Good board near. Call at 825 N. Main street. mar16-d1mo

NEW LAUNDRY—We announce that we have secured the agency of the celebrated Roberts Laundry, and can guarantee excellent work on short notice. A Specialty made of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Try us. ERMENTRAUT & RESLEY. Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, Opera Block. mar15-d2w

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 653 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

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REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

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Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20.

Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENIWELL, at American Express Office. mar9-dtf

THE popularity of these few articles—our Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee and Princess Tea and XXXX Maple Syrup—has clearly demonstrated to us the fact that Decatur people will use the best goods when they know where to get them. Respectfully,
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CICERO, HAMILTON CO., IND., Sept. 19, 1887.—The following is a true account of what your S. S. S. has done for our little daughter, Hazel, now four years old. When 12 months old a lump appeared on her heel, which slowly grew larger. The family physician thought it was caused by a piece of broken glass or needle, but failed to bring anything to light. The child became feebler all the time, seeming to lose the use of her leg, and finally quit walking entirely. The middle finger and thumb of either hand became enlarged, the flesh becoming hard. The hip joints became involved, so that when seventeen months old she could not stand, having lost the use of leg and arm. Partial curvature of the spine also followed. The nervous system was wrecked, muscles contracted, and there was general wasting of flesh and muscle. At eighteen months of age she was placed under the treatment of a prominent physician of Boston, Mass., but at the end of ten months she had declined to such a degree that she was in a dying condition. This was in April, 1886 We took the child away not knowing what to do. In this dreadful dilemma we were over-persuaded by friends to try "one bottle" of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, which we did, and before it had all been taken we saw a change for the better in her symptoms. We kept it up, and have done so to this day, and will keep it up, if the Lord wills, for many days to come, for it has brought our dying Hazel to life, to vigor, to strength and health again. The ashen hue of her cheeks has changed to a rosy tint. She is able to walk anywhere, her languor and melancholy have passed away, and she is now a blithe, cheerful, happy romping child. Should you wish to increase your testimonials of proof of the virtue of S. S. S., our names and what we have said is but a portion of what we owe to you, should you wish to use them.

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The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, from whatever cause arising, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use, in small doses, will prove very beneficial.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

As a regulator and promoter of functional action, at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent, and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

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"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee,** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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For large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women (160 pages, paper-covered), send ten cents in stamps. Address,
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Buffalo Bill is said to be negotiating for a lease of Alexandra Palace for three years, and to be thinking of making his home in England.

—Mrs. Krupp, widow of the great gun-maker, has permission to take any income she chooses from the estate not exceeding $125,000 per annum.

—Thiers was elected President of France at seventy-four years of age, MacMahon at sixty-five and Grevy at seventy-two, while M. Carnot is only fifty.

—John J. Almeida is the oldest resident of Cape Cod. He is hale and hearty at one hundred and fourteen, is often seen walking the streets, and has never ridden in the cars or a carriage.

—Von Moltke, who is generally considered the greatest living General, at the age of sixty-six was comparatively unknown. Young men should not be too impatient for the rewards of fame.

—Mrs. Maria Burton has beaten the "International Company" and is adjudged by the highest courts in Mexico, to be the owner of the land on which Ensenada, in Lower California, is situated.

—A member of a prominent Cincinnati family, who a few years ago could draw his check for $100,000, was locked up Monday charged with stealing a $10 overcoat, which he pawned for $2 drink money.

—Mrs. Mackay's latest fancy is an Angora cat. She has a beautiful male specimen, of tortoise-shell and gray, with a tail as thick as a fashionable boa. A collar, jeweled with diamonds and sapphires, adorns the animal's neck.

—The pet charity of the late Mme. Boucicaut, the great Parisian shopkeeper, was an asylum for old men. "There's nothing so helpless and in the way as an old man," she used to assert; "whereas an old woman can always eke out a living somehow."

—Anthony Chabot, a philanthropist of Oakland, Cal., who endowed many charities, declined to establish a home for indigent old men, upon the ground that a man generally owed his indigence to laziness or bad habits. He generously enriched charities for women and children, however.

—It is stated by ladies who have experienced it, that Mrs. Cleveland, at her receptions, dispatches about two hundred lady callers in ten minutes, which is at the rate of one every three seconds. By a slight pulling motion added to the hearty hand shake Mrs. Cleveland hastens each caller in line as they pass her in review.

—Chang Yen Hoon, the Chinese Minister at Washington, stands high in the list of Chinese noblemen. His family is one of the oldest and wealthiest in China. He is fifty-one years of age, and has been in the Emperor's service for a long time. His Chinese home is at Canton, where he has an enormous palace, and an enclosed garden that is famous even in China for its rare plants.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Clergyman—"My boy, you were very naughty to run away. Don't you know the way of the transgressor?" Boy—"Yes; towards Canada."—*Life.*

—Jones—"Say, what makes the police carry their clubs in their hands just before sunrise?" Briggs—"To club the daylight out of people, I guess."

—A Kansas court decided that typewriting is not printing, and the corpse of Benjamin Franklin immediately gave a sigh of relief and turned over for another nap.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—"I wonder what's the matter with the old black hen?" said Mrs. Bascom. "I haven't found any eggs in her nest for four or five days." "Guess she's laying off," said Mr. Bascom.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—On the steamer.—"You don't mean to say you're really going to be sick?" "It's a melancholy fact" "You'll have to get your sea legs on". "Thank you; I'd rather provide myself with a sea stomach."—*Judge.*

—Conversation overheard on the rear platform of a street-car: Conductor (addressing passenger who is smoking a cigar)—"Smoke on the other end, sir." Passenger—"Dash it, I can't. It's lit."—*Buffalo Express.*

—At the recent insect exhibition in Paris M. Prudhomme was pointing out to his son the different varieties. "And what a beautiful dispensation of Providence! It has created insects to be the food of toads." "And what are toads good for, papa?" "Why, to eat the insects, my son."—*Judge.*

—Wife—"I found an egg in the coal bin this morning. That's a queer place for a hen to lay in." Husband—"Just the place, my dear; just the place." Wife—"Just the place?" Husband—"Why, certainly. If our hens begin to lay in coal for us, we won't need to mind how the price goes up."

—New-Yorker (in Boston)—"Can you direct me to Salem street? Officer—"Cert'. You go through Providence court to Washington street, skin though Cornhill until you come to the straight part, circle 'round Scollay square till you find an outlet, and inquire again. That's as far as my beat goes."—*Tid-Bits.*

—Husband (with carving knife and fork)—"Aren't the children ready for dinner?" Wife—"Yes, dear; but as we have ducks for dinner, and the children have just returned from Sunday-school, I thought it better that they should remain up-stairs until you get through with the carving."—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1.

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This Sale Commences MONDAY and Continues Through the Entire Week.

Pongee Silks at 25 cents.
Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c.
Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c.
Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c.
Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c.
Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard—regular value, 75c.
Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard.
Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c.
Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c.
All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at 75 cents per yard.
Fancy Figured China and Florentine Silks at 98c and $1.00 per yard.

Prices made on Black Silks last week will continue this week.

A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch American Twill Dress Goods, in sixteen choice shades, at 20c per yard.
Extra fine 36-inch Summer Suitings at 29c per yard. all the new colors, Gobelin, Mahogany, Serpent, Coachman's Drab and the new Leather Tan.
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Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II.
Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant: thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.
Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.
Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.
Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Cloth'ng Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.
Thou shalt not seek adultrously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.
Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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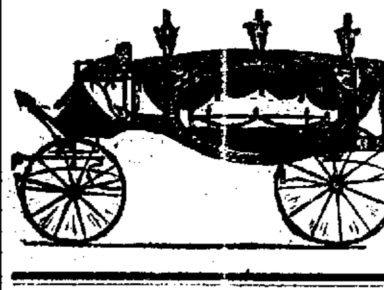

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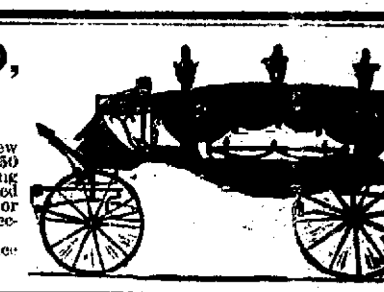

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See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. [illegible]

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.
LOUISA FISH, Executrix.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix.
mar14-d3w

DR. A. S. WAI[illegible]
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's [illegible]
East Main street, Decatur, [illegible]

[illegible] Carpets and [illegible] next 30 days [illegible] looked at. S. H. ABEL.

B. I. [illegible] about nothin[illegible]—a wo[illegible]

Office [illegible]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 24, 1888.

THE death of Chief Justice Waite affords Mr. Cleveland an opportunity of getting rid of the man who seems to be at this time his most formidable opponent. He might make Gresham the successor of Chief Justice Waite, and it would be an appointment that would not only be a most popular and satisfactory one, but would also relieve Mr. Cleveland from much of the adverse criticism that has grown out of the manner in which he has violated his professions of civil service reform principles and non-partisan fairness.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW is a man who carries a level head upon his shoulders. Being asked if the recent transfer of the New York *Mail and Express* was in the interest of his Presidential boom, he replied: "In the first place I am not a candidate. If I was I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy a newspaper. I would only have to explain one day what I said the day before. I'd rather trust my chance for fair play to the whole press than be the owner of a single newspaper."

NEW YORK *Press:* The political attitude of the editor of our esteemed and long-winded contemporary, the *Commercial Advertiser*, brings to mind an old story. As the *Commercial Advertiser* is fond of ancient and Biblical history, the *Press* will tell it: "Molly, are you happy?" said a deacon to a rather weak sister. "Yes, deacon, I feel as though I should like to be in Beelzebub's bosom." "Not in Beelzebub's, dear sister." "Well, some one of the old patriarchs, I don't care which." The average Mugwump is anxious to be important in some party, but doesn't care at all what one.

PEORIA *Transcript:* It is now beginning to look as though Illinois is too graciously favored with prominent Republicans. There are many who rally around the standard of Cullom; almost as many who believe that there is still magic in the name of Lincoln, and an immense multitude who believe that the Republicans can nowhere find a better candidate for Vice-President than our grand old Governor, Richard J. Oglesby. As a consequence of this superfluity of political wealth, it is possible that the great Empire State of the West may go into the National Convention with an uninstructed delegation, while other states, with men of not the same force as either of the gentlemen mentioned, will be whooping things up for the one man in their locality who stands conspicuously above the crowd by which he is surrounded. Among the Lilliputians Gulliver towered up immensely, but to be king among giants is a harder task. And of late years Illinois has been a breeder of political giants.

NEW YORK *World:* General Adam Badeau's disagreement with the Grant family brings out the fact that General Grant was a very remarkable man. No man in this country could have written a more able, concise, or forcible letter than the dying soldier wrote to his secretary and amanuensis when he discovered the latter's purpose touching the Grant "Memoirs." And nobody will doubt the authorship of that remarkable work now.

Judge Conger Got It.

The prolonged struggle in the Democratic convention at Mt. Vernon to nominate a candidate for supreme judge, in the first judicial district of Illinois, came to an end on Friday. The result was reached by the nomination on the 26th ballot of Judge C. S. Conger. The best of feeling has prevailed throughout and all parties are satisfied. On the first ballot Conger was only three votes behind Crawford, and led both the other candidates. Judge Conger is well known and every way a capable man for the high position. He is a brother of ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan, and resides at Carmi.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28,

the great society actress, *Mrs. James* Brown Potter, supported by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, late "leading man" at Wallick's Theatre, N. Y., and a very strong company, in Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," with all the grand costumes used in the New York and Chicago productions of this famous tragedy. An exchange says:

Despite the rain and mud of last evening a good-sized audience attended the Grand to witness the great society actress, Mrs. James Brown Potter, and her superb company in the presentation of Romeo and Juliet. Mrs. Potter in appearance is what might be termed a delicate type of beauty. She is a little above medium height, is thin in form and is graceful in her motions; with delicate cut features and large expressive eyes, pouting lips, white teeth and a heavy suit of hair, she is considered above the average so far as beauty is concerned. The character of Juliet gave her full scope for her emotional powers, and last evening the audience manifested considerable enthusiasm by extending frequent and prolonged applause, and no doubt will give her the credit of possessing wonderful ability to express emotion and pathos most effectively. Her support, Mr. Bellew, in the character of Romeo, was as good as has graced any actor or actress for some time past. In fact, all the members of the company are good and the entertainment was an entire success.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29,

grand concert by the Michigan University Glee Club, numbering 20 picked vocalists. The Club recently appeared in Milwaukee and the *Sentinel* of that city says:

The programme consisted chiefly of college songs in which the members were thoroughly at home, and which kindled considerable enthusiasm among the audience on account of their novelty and nonsense. The usual warbling and whistling by members of the Club served to impart variety to the entertainment and added to the features which so highly pleased the audience. The singing of the members, quartette as well as chorus, is excellent.

Just Received from New York.

A large invoice of Lace and Embroidered Caps and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps at Mrs. K. EINSTEIN'S, 14-d2w 110 N. Water St.

A MAN bearing the name of Bloomber Blizzarn died at Newburg, N. Y., recently.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE

Sudden Death of the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court.

Adjournment of the Court, Senate and House as a Mark of Respect.

The Question of Succession Already Occupying the Public Mind--Probable Candidates.

Death of Chief-Justice Waite.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court died at his residence in this city at ten minutes after six o'clock yesterday morning. The Chief Justice was in his usual health, though exhausted by his recent severe labors, until Saturday night, when on returning from Senator Hoar's, where, with his daughter, he attended a reception, he complained of a chill. This feeling passed off during the night, but he remained in bed throughout Sunday, and until it was time for him to go to the court on Monday. Suffering then from malaria and vague indisposition, he did not read the opinion in the telephone case, but sat through its reading, and then returned to his home. He was wakeful Monday night and on Tuesday morning symptoms of acute bronchitis appeared, accompanied by insomnia and great restlessness. His condition Tuesday was not alarming, but on Wednesday circumscribed pneumonia showed itself. During Thursday night he was comfortable and no particular alarm was felt, but at six o'clock yesterday morning failure of the heart's action was observed, and at 6:10 a. m. he passed away. His daughter, Miss Mary F. Waite, and his son, Mr. C. C. Waite, vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, were with him when he died. Drs. Caroline B. Winslow and Frank A. Gardner were in attendance. Mrs. Waite left Washington for California about a week ago, and is supposed now to be in Los Angeles.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Associate Justice Miller, the senior member of the court, after leaving the residence of the late Chief-Justice, sent invitations to his fellow-members to meet him at the consultation room of the court, where they all assembled at eleven o'clock, remaining closeted together until noon. The Attorney-General and leading members of the bar were present in the court-room when the court assembled, and the seats outside the rail were filled with spectators. The chair of the Chief-Justice was simply draped with crape, but in no other respect did the appearance of the chamber give any indication of the mournful nature of the occasion. When the Court entered the chamber the Marshal announced "The Honorable the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court," varying the usual formula by the omission of the title of the deceased. When the court and the assemblage were seated, Justice Miller, in a low, broken voice, said:

"It is my painful duty to announce to the bar of this court that its honored Chief-Justice departed this life this morning at half-past six o'clock. This is not the occasion to make any extended observation on the subject, which will be done in due time. The court will adjourn until twelve o'clock on Monday, April 2."

Thereupon the court and the assemblage retired.

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

The President was informed of the death of the Chief-Justice by Colonel Lamont. The latter was at his residence, preparing to go to the White House, when a messenger arrived with a note from Mr. C. C. Waite, son of the Chief-Justice, announcing the death of his father, and requesting him to notify the President. He also received a letter from Dr. Ruth, of the navy, giving him the same information, and adding a few details as to the cause of death. Colonel Lamont proceeded at once to the White House, and found the President in the library, opening his mail. The President was very much shocked at the intelligence. He was aware that the Chief Justice had been in bad health for a time, but he was not prepared to hear of his death. Quite an intimacy had sprung up between the two officials since the President's term began, and the latter has often been heard to express himself in terms of the highest praise of the Chief Justice's character and ability. The President immediately wrote a letter to Mrs. Waite, expressing his deep sympathy for her in her sad bereavement, which he said was not only a personal loss to himself but a great loss to the public service.

The following official notice of the death of Chief Justice Waite was issued by the Department of State:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: The painful duty devolves on the President to announce the death at an early hour this morning at his residence, in this city, of Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the United States, which exalted position he has filled since March 4, 1874, with honor to himself and high usefulness to his country.

In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead, it is ordered that the Executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral, and be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the National flags be displayed at half-mast on the buildings and on all the National vessels the day of the funeral.

By the President: T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

Washington, March 23, 1888.

The Question of Succession.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The shock to the community by the sudden death of Chief-Justice Waite had hardly been felt throughout the city, before speculation began as to who will be his successor on the Supreme Court bench. The *Star* last evening, commenting upon the matter, says: "Politically, a man of one or her party will go upon the bench to fill the vacancy. As to who it will be, there is but little speculation as yet. There are many candidates whose names come to the minds of everybody at once. Two who were much spoken of when there was another vacancy—Secretary Bayard and Attorney-General Garland—will not expect or desire the appointment. Judge Jackson, Judge Sims and many others who were named then will again be mentioned. What is thought to be most probable is that Speaker Carlisle will succeed Chief-Justice Waite. It is known that he was offered the seat that Justice Lamar now occupies before it was offered to that gentleman. He declined it very reluctantly, and his declination was as reluctantly received. But it was agreed between him and Mr. Cleveland, after talking the matter over, that the political situation—party necessity—required Mr. Carlisle's presence in the House to organize it and to work to bring the party together for the passage of a tariff bill. Mr. Carlisle at the same time told Mr. Cleveland that no other public position of trust would so suit his inclination as that of Supreme Court Justice. The matter was very sedulously considered and carefully weighed in the balance, one consideration against another, before it was finally decided that the course should be followed which was pursued eventually.

The political reasons that then interfered are no longer in the way. The House is organized, and all will be done that can be done toward passing a tariff bill and shaping the party policy before it will be necessary to appoint Chief Justice Waite's successor. There were several month's of delay in appointing Mr. Lamar. Three months delay from now and the Tariff bill will have been disposed of in some way and the House will be on the verge of adjournment, and the only consideration that kept Mr. Carlisle from the bench last fall will have been removed.

Hon. W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the Democratic National committee, expressed the opinion that Judge Thurman ought to be appointed to succeed Chief-Justice Waite. It was probably not quite the thing to discuss the matter of succession so soon after the death, he said, but he thought it would be a wise and proper thing to appoint Judge Thurman.

The Michigan men are discussing the chances of Postmaster-General Dickinson for the appointment. Judge Chipman says that should he be put upon the bench he would make one of the most brilliant Chief-Justices we have had. It is known to Mr. Dickinson's friends that it has been his ambition to get upon the Supreme bench at some time. It is urged that the appointment must go to the Sixth district, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. Carlisle, Thurman and Dickinson are all three in this district.

It was suggested that Justice Field might be promoted and a new associate justice appointed in his place, but a Democratic Senator, a level-headed politician, answered that suggestion by saying: "No; Justice Field will not be appointed. Not that he lacks the necessary qualification, for he is eminently fitted in all except his age. He is, as I understand, now beyond the age for retirement. He could have retired at any time within the last two years, and while we hope he may live and enjoy physical strength to serve for years to come, he must give way before a great while. It would not do for the Democrats, with the power to appoint a Chief-Justice, to name a man who, in the course of nature, must retire within a very few years. We must place a man there who can give promise of retaining the place for twenty years at least. In my opinion the President will seek for a man who possesses the ability necessary, but is not an old man".

It was suggested as quite probable that the President will select a Northern man, as the appointment of a Southern man would provoke criticism to the effect that the South was being given too much power in the court of last resort. Some of the friends of Mr. Vilas, the Secretary of the Interior, think he may be the successor of Chief-Justice Waite.

The probable effect of Chief-Justice Waite's death upon the telephone case is, the *Star* says, a subject of some comment among business men. The fact that the Chief-Justice cast the deciding vote in favor of the Bell people in their recent decision, leaves the court standing three to three. Justice Lamar did not join in the decision last Monday, because he did not go on the bench until after the case was submitted. When the government cases shall be submitted, Justice Lamar will be competent to participate, and as the case is founded upon a decision of his, rendered as Secretary of the Interior, the presumption is that he will be likely to hold against the Bell patents.

It is also thought that Justice Gray will not vote on account of the connections of his family with telephone interests. With the court evenly divided, judging from the recent telephone decision, the appointment to the vacancy on the bench will be a matter of vital interest to the telephone people.

Action by the Senate and House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The president pro tem. called the body to order, and after the reading of the journal, handed to the clerk, who read to the Senate, the note signed by Justice Miller announcing the sudden death of the Chief Justice.

Senator Edmunds immediately rose in his seat, and in a manner indicative of his deep feeling, and the shock caused by the sad announcement, stated that in January, 1874, fourteen years ago, Hon. Morrison R. Waite assumed the duties of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. During the intervening period, he had administered the duties of that high tribunal in a manner which has made a deep impression on the jurisprudence of the United States and the whole world. He had done his duty thoroughly and well, through time of trial and trouble, and his career was ended for this life. During that period of fourteen years there had been no stain or reproach, no fault or failing, no shortcoming in his personal or official life. He had proved himself an upright and an able judge, even-minded and learned. His career had been crowned with great honor to himself, and had been of great service to his country. Senator Edmunds said that he would move the appointment of a committee of five Senators to represent that body at the funeral, and if that motion was adopted, he would move that the Senate, as a further mark of respect, stand adjourned until Monday next.

Both motions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Nearly all the members of the Senate were in their places. The news had reached most of them only a short time before the hour of convening, and they had hastened to the chamber to participate in whatever action was to be taken. Every face gave evidence of grief and the brief proceedings were carried through with a solemnity betokening a prevailing sadness rarely seen in the Senate chamber.

In the House, after the reading of the journal, the announcement communicated by Justice Miller was read from the desk, and Representative Taylor, of Ohio, supplemented it by a brief reference to the able and honorable career of the late Chief Justice, and presented resolutions of respect and sorrow, and for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral. Resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned, as a mark of respect, until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President pro tem Ingalls has appointed Senators Sherman, Hoar, Wilson, Pugh and George as the committee to represent the Senate at the funeral of Chief Justice Waite. Senator Edmunds was selected as the first member of the committee, but was excused on account of ill-health.

The Speaker appointed the following members a committee to join with the committee of the Senate to make arrangements concerning the funeral of the Chief-Justice: Messrs. Kelly, Seney, Grosvenor, Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Stewart, of Vermont, Carlton, Cannon, Anderson and Russell. The Ohio delegation in Congress, both Democratic and Republican, met at the Capitol yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of the Chief-Justice.

The resolutions will be reported to the delegation to-day.

Message From Governor Foraker.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Governor Foraker sent the following message last evening:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBUS, O. March 23.

TO MR. CHRISTOPHER WAITE, WASHINGTON, D. C.: The people of Ohio have heard with profound sorrow of the unexpected death of the Chief-Justice. Be assured they deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and fully appreciate the great loss the country has sustained. J. B. FORAKER.

Claus Spreckles On the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Claus Spreckles, the California sugar-refiner, appeared yesterday before the House committee on manufactures investigating the sugar trust. He made a statement as to his connection with sugar-production and refining, giving statistics of the Hawaiian, Sandwich Islands, Philippine Islands and Central American production of raw sugars. He testified that when he bought Sandwich Islands sugar he took the entire crop at a price equivalent to the New York price for Cuban sugars, less half a cent per pound for difference in freight. The sugar business on the Pacific coast was in the hands of two firms—his own and the American refinery, who were competitors in business. With reference to the New York Sugar Trust he knew absolutely nothing, except that he had been invited to join it and had declined. The effect of the trust has been an increase in prices, which had been advantageous to the San Francisco refinery, because their prices were gauged by the New York prices. Mr. Spreckles said he intended to start a refinery in the East, and expected war to be made upon him by the trust. The entire crop of the Sandwich Islands was practically produced by the owners of the two California refineries, who own or are interested in all sugar plantations there.

The witness entered into a detailed statement of how trusts are formed, how the stock of various manufacturers was pooled and managed without reference to Spreckles or anybody else. The combination managed itself and had no reference to individuals. He himself had no connection with a trust. He maintained his individual liberty.

"I came here from Germany for liberty, gentlemen, and that liberty I will maintain," said he, and there was applause in the committee room. "We can make our own sugar in American and it is about time we do so." The trust will make sugar higher and the consumers will pay tribute to them. If it were not for higher wages, fuel, etc., we could maintain our sugar refineries against the world with sugar duty-free. We must have protection by duties under the present situation of labor, etc. If the tariff were abolished the trust would have no more advantage than individuals, but all would be at a disadvantage.

When he was asked *if it* was true that the object he had in view in establishing a refinery on the Pacific slope was to keep out opposition, Mr. Spreckles said: "Oh, that is newspaper bluff by the trusts. One of these days they will hear something drop. When people try to bluff Spreckles, they are asked to show their hands." [Laughter by the entire committee.]

Mr. Spreckles said that this country had made discoveries in beet culture and machinery which would make domestic sugar production a success. He had but recently procured an invention by which he would get control of pure sugar from the juice. He believed California and Ohio could and would produce a million barrels of sugar annually. Kansas, Oregon and other States could do as well.

Mr. Spreckles said he had been asked by John E. Searles to go into the sugar trust. "I asked him," said Mr. Spreckles, "what inducement there was to go into the trust, and all I could get was, 'When you are in the trust you are in the trust and can't get out.'"

Continuing, Mr. Spreckles said he did not know where he would locate an Atlantic refinery. He was looking for a location, and would visit Baltimore and Philadelphia for that purpose.

Questions by the members of the committee brought out much information as to beet raising. Mr. Spreckles said that in California forty-two tons an acre of beets were raised. The average in all States would be about twenty tons an acre. The beets were worth in the markets four dollars a ton, which would make the product worth eighty dollars an acre. The pulp of beets after the sugar qualities are extracted, is worth two-thirds its original price, for stock-feeding purposes. A protective tariff or a bounty is absolutely necessary to the life of the beet-sugar industry in the United States, and without one or the other the beet-sugar industry would perish. Germany, he said, gives a sugar-bounty for the product exported.

Reduction of Force.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday dismissed Superintendent Spaer of the sugar division of the New York Custom-house" and five of his assistants. The superintendent of polariscopic tests of sugar at the Boston Custom-house has been ordered to temporarily assume similar duties in New York.

Second-Class Mail Matter for Canada.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Postmaster-General yesterday decided that, Canada having concurred, hereafter packages of periodical publications, second-class matter in United States domestic mails, may be exchanged by mail with Canada regardless of the weight of the package.

The Lard-Adulteration Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House committee on agriculture yesterday heard further testimony concerning lard adulteration. W. G. Bartle, of St. Louis, alleged that it was a common practice to use unfit materials in lard manufacture. The hearing was adjourned.

Effect of the Death of Chief-Justice Waite.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Bell telephone stock fell fifteen points to 246 yesterday morning.

Jay Gould and Party.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jay Gould and party arrived in Jersey City late last night.

Bad Financiering by a Bank Treasurer.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 24.—The directors of the Willimantic Savings Institution yesterday discovered a deficiency of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the bank's funds, due to a system of exchanging accommodation paper with certain New York parties, unknown to the directors, by Treasurer H. F. Royce. The transactions have been going on for over two years. The fact that the paper was floating became known to the directors in October, 1886, and they caused it to be taken up as fast as possible, and also stopped a system of floating checks which Royce had carried on with a New York bank, and which ran sometimes as high as three hundred thousand dollars a month. They succeeded in reducing the accommodation loans to ninety-two thousand dollars, but recently discovered that Royce had made a seventy thousand dollar loan on mortgage on property in Portland, Conn., which was unsafe and unauthorized. The directors yesterday suspended Treasurer Royce, and voted to scale deposits fifteen per cent. Royce will probably be criminally prosecuted.

The bank has taken advantage of the law requiring four month's notice of withdrawal of deposits, and has closed its doors, but affairs will probably be straightened out in a few days. The deposits amount to about nine hundred thousand dollars. Royce has not been arrested.

There was a slight run on the Dime Savings Bank, but it was promptly met by all and soon subsided.

A Domestic Fatally Burned.

LANESBORO, Minn., March 24.—Johanna Hansen, employed as a domestic in the family of H. G. Cook, druggist, was Wednesday engaged in the kitchen when, in some way, her clothes took fire and the flames ran up her back before she was aware what had happened. She rushed to another room where Mrs. Cook was, with a baby and her little child Midge, and set fire to Midge's clothes. Mrs. Cook, while rescuing her child bade the girl to go and roll in the snow. She rushed out, but, wild with terror, only ran around the house and tried to get in again. Mrs. A. E. Easton, who was passing heard her screams, ran to her assistance and rolled her in the snow and extinguished the flames. Miss Hansen was burned severely on her lower limbs, back and under her arms. Her injuries will prove fatal. Little Midge was burned about the face but not seriously.

Expedited by a Breach of Confidence.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, in the House of Commons yesterday introduced an act respecting the Fishery treaty. He explained that he did so in the place of Sir Charles Tupper, who is indisposed. The introduction of this bill, which was desirable at an early period, had to be expedited in consequence of a breach of confidence by the publication of what purported to be a copy of the measure in a newspaper published in another country. The newspaper referred to was the New York *Herald*. A rigid investigation for the purpose of discovering the guilty parties is being held. The bill only refers to the carrying out of the conditions of the treaty when it is completed by both countries.

Wholesale Evictions of Striking Cigar-Makers to Be Attempted.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Forty-one of the striking cigar-makers living in houses owned by Surpo & Newmark, cigar-manufacturers, were before Justice Monell yesterday, in the Seventeenth District Civil Court, in answer to dispossess summonses served by the firm. Ex-Justice McCarthy represented the strikers, and demanded a jury-trial in each of the forty-one cases. The court granted the motion, provided answers to the landlords' petitions be filed to-day. The tenants owe two months' rent.

Cautious John.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Senator Sherman said yesterday that he did not wish to discuss Colonel Anderson's letter to Senator Ingalls, calling on the latter to retract his remarks concerning General Hancock. The Senator said: "I do not wish to discuss that subject. The parts of Ingalls' speech which have caused so much criticism were, no doubt, brought out by questions put to him by the Democrats during its delivery. The Senator is somewhat hasty in his rejoinders."

Damaged by High Water.

EASTON, Pa., March 24.—Reports from down the river state that the Delaware division canal bank was injured in some places, and in one instance thirty feet of solid wall was washed away. This will seriously delay the opening of navigation on the canal. At Lambertville, N. J., the river rose to twenty-six feet above low water mark, but little damage was done.

After the Rock Island Road.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—The Burlington road filed a bill in the United States Court yesterday to compel the Rock Island road to handle its freight. The Rock Island is now the only road that absolutely refuses to handle Burlington freight. Arguments upon the bill will be heard to-day.

A Stuffed Ballot-Box.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 24.—A new feature in Iowa elections was developed at the annual school elections at Iowa Falls, where it was found that the ballot-box had been stuffed, containing eleven ballots more than there were names on the poll-list. A new election has been ordered.

Three Years for Sykes.

CHICAGO, March 24.—In the case of James W. Sykes, the ex-warehouseman of this city, recently convicted of issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts, the motion for a new trial was yesterday refused, and he was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary.

Fire in a Chicago Boarding House.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp at eight o'clock this morning, in the Belmont House, No. 271 Clark street, caused damage amounting to $5,000. Several boarders were slightly scorched by the flames, but none received serious injuries.

Proof Positive.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The *Journal* prints a fac simile of a paragraph in General Grant's letter of dismissal to General Badeau, which General Badeau declared was written by Colonel Fred Grant. The writing proves to be that of General Grant.

An Ex-United States Consul in Limbo.

NEW YORK, March 24.—W. L. Ellsworth, formerly United States Consul to Egypt, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of selling coupons of the North Atlantic Steam Transportation Company which is said to have no existence. Mr. Ellsworth, claimed that the coupons were valid. He was remanded till to-day.

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Bird Seed—the very best mixture,	7c
12 cakes of good Laundry Soap for	25c
Washboards, well made, will last well,	15c
Large Rice Root Scrub Brush, the best brush in the market,	10c
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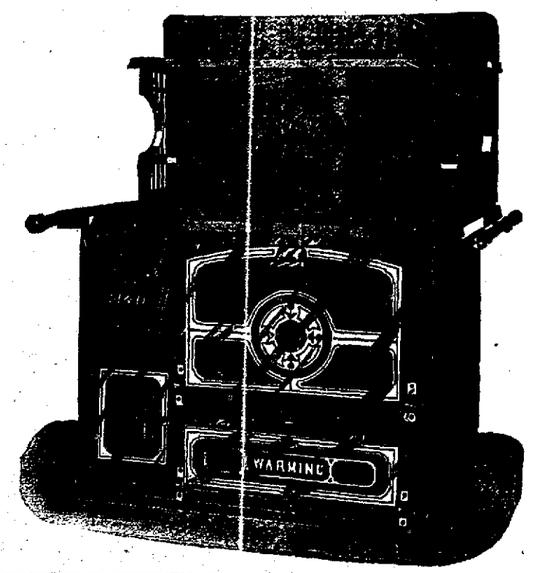

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SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 24, 1888

THE death of Chief Justice Waite affords Mr Cleveland an opportunity of getting rid of the man who seems to be at this time his most formidable opponent He might make Gresham the successor of Chief Justice Waite, and it would be an appointment that would not only be a most popular and satisfactory one, but would also relieve Mr Cleveland from much of the adverse criticism that has grown out of the manner in which he has violated his professions of civil service reform principles and non-partisan fairness.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW is a man who carries a level head upon his shoulders. Being asked if the recent transfer of the New York *Mail and Express* was in the interest of his Presidential boom, he replied "In the first place I am not a candidate If I was I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy a newspaper. I would only have to explain one day what I said the day before. I'd rather trust my chance for fair play to the whole press than be the owner of a single newspaper."

NEW YORK *Press* The political attitude of the editor of our esteemed and long-winded contemporary, the *Commercial Advertiser*, brings to mind an old story As the *Commercial Advertiser* is fond of ancient and Biblical history, the *Press* will tell it "Molly, are you happy?" said a deacon to a rather weak sister "Yes, deacon, I feel as though I should like to be in Beelzebub's bosom." 'Not in Beelzebub's, dear sister." 'Well, some one of the old patriarchs, I don't care which" The average Mugwump is anxious to be important in some party, but doesn't care at all what one

PEORIA *Transcript* It is now beginning to look as though Illinois is too graciously favored with prominent Republicans There are many who rally around the standard of Cullom, almost as many who believe that there is still magic in the name of Lincoln, and an immense multitude who believe that the Republicans can nowhere find a better candidate for Vice-President than our grand old Governor, Richard J. Oglesby. As a consequence of this superfluity of political wealth, it is possible that the great Empire State of the West may go into the National Convention with an uninstructed delegation, while other states, with men of not the same force as either of the gentlemen mentioned, will be whooping things up for the one man in their locality who stands conspicuously above the crowd by which he is surrounded Among the Lilliputians Gulliver towered up immensely, but to be king among giants is a harder task And of late years Illinois has been a breeder of political giants.

NEW YORK *World* General Adam Badeau's disagreement with the Grant family brings out the fact that General Grant was a very remarkable man No man in this country could have written a more able, concise, or forcible letter than the dying soldier wrote to his secretary and amanuensis when he discovered the latter's purpose touching the Grant "Memoirs" And nobody will doubt the authorship of that remarkable work now

Judge Conger Got It

The prolonged struggle in the Democratic convention at Mt Vernon to nominate a candidate for supreme judge, in the first judicial district of Illinois, came to an end on Friday The result was reached by the nomination on the 26th ballot of Judge O S Conger The best of feeling has prevailed throughout and all parties are satisfied On the first ballot Conger was only three votes behind Crawford, and led both the other candidates Judge Conger is well known and every way a capable man for the high position. He is a brother of ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan, and resides at Carmi.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28,

the great society actress, Mrs James Brown Potter, supported by Mr Kyrle Bellew, late 'leading man' at Wallack's Theatre, N. Y, and a very strong company, in Shakespeare's great tragedy "Romeo and Juliet," with all the grand costumes used in the New York and Chicago productions of this famous tragedy. An exchange says

Despite the rain and mud of last evening a good sized audience attended the Grand to witness the great society actress Mrs James Brown Potter and her superb company in the presentation of Romeo and Juliet Mrs Potter in appearance is what might be termed a delicate type of beauty She is a trifle above medium height, is thin in form and is graceful in her motions with delicate cut features and large expressive eyes pouting lips white teeth and a heavy suit of hair she is considered above the average so far as beauty is concerned The character of Juliet gave her full scope for her emotional powers and last evening the audience manifested considerable enthusiasm by extending frequent and prolonged applause, and no doubt will give her the credit of possessing wonderful ability to express emotion and pathos most effectively Her support Mr Bellew, in the character of Romeo, was as good as has graced any actor or actress for some time past In fact all the members of the company are good and the entertainment was an entire success

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29,

grand concert by the Michigan University Glee Club, numbering 20 picked vocalists. The Club recently appeared in Milwaukee and the *Sentinel* of that city says.

The programme consisted chiefly of college songs in which the members were thoroughly at home, and which kindled considerable enthusiasm among the audience on account of their novelty and nonsense The usual warbling and whistling by members of the Club served to impart variety to the entertainment and added to the features which so highly pleased the audience The singing of the members, quartette as well as chorus is excellent

Just Received from New York.

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CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE

Sudden Death of the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court.

Adjournment of the Court, Senate and House as a Mark of Respect.

The Question of Succession Already Occupying the Public Mind—Probable Candidates

Death of Chief-Justice Waite.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court died at his residence in this city at ten minutes after six o'clock yesterday morning The Chief Justice was in his usual health, though exhausted by his recent severe labors, until Saturday night, when on returning from Senator Hearst's, where, with his daughter, he attended a reception, he complained of a chill This feeling passed off during the night, but he remained in bed throughout Sunday, and until it was time for him to go to the court on Monday. Suffering then from malaria and vague indisposition, he did not read the opinion in the telephone case, but sat through its reading, and then returned to his home He was wakeful Monday night and on Tuesday morning symptoms of acute bronchitis appeared, accompanied by insomnia and great restlessness His condition on Tuesday was not alarming, but on Wednesday circumscribed pneumonia showed itself During Thursday night he was comfortable and no particular alarm was felt, but at six o'clock yesterday morning failure of the heart's action was observed and at 6 10 a m he passed away His daughter, Miss Mary F. Waite, and his son Mr. C C Waite, vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad were with him when he died Drs Caroline B. Winslow and Frank A Gardner were in attendance Mrs Waite left Washington for California about a week ago, and is supposed now to be in Los Angeles

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice Miller, the senior member of the court, after leaving the residence of the late Chief-Justice, sent invitations to his fellow-members to meet him at the consultation room of the court, where they all assembled at eleven o'clock, remaining closeted together until noon The Attorney-General and leading members of the bar were present in the court-room when the court assembled, and the seats outside the *rail* were filled with spectators The chair of the Chief-Justice was simply draped with crape but in no other respect did the appearance of the chamber give any indication of the mournful nature of the occasion When the Court entered the chamber the Marshal announced "The Honorable Associate Justices of the Supreme Court," varying the usual formula by the omission of the title of the deceased. When the court and the assemblage were seated, Justice Miller, in a low, broken voice, said

"It is my painful duty to announce to the bar of this court that its honored Chief Justice departed this life this morning at half past six o'clock This is not the occasion to make any extended observation on the subject which will be done in due time The court will adjourn until twelve o'clock on Monday, April 2"

Thereupon the court and the assemblage retired

THE PRESIDENT NOTIFIED

The President was informed of the death of the Chief-Justice by Colonel Lamont The latter was at his residence, preparing to go to the White House when a messenger arrived with a note from Mr C C Waite son of the Chief Justice, announcing the death of his father, and requesting him to notify the President He also received a letter from Dr Ruth, of the navy, giving him the same information, and adding a few details as to the cause of death Colonel Lamont proceeded at once to the White House, and found the President in the library, opening his mail The President was very much shocked at the intelligence He was aware that the Chief Justice had been in bad health for a time, but he was not prepared to hear of his death Quite an intimacy had sprung up between the two officials since the President's term began and the latter has often been heard to express himself in terms of the highest praise of the Chief Justice's character and ability The President immediately wrote a letter to Mrs Waite, expressing his deep sympathy for her in her sad bereavement, which he said was not only a personal loss to himself but a great loss to the public service

The following official notice of the death of Chief Justice Waite was issued by the Department of State

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES The painful duty devolves on the President to announce the death at an early hour this morning at his residence in this city of Morrison R Waite, Chief Justice of the United States which exalted position he has filled since March 4 1874 with honor to himself and high usefulness to his country

In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead it is ordered that the Executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral, and be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the National flags be displayed at half mast on the buildings and on all the National vessels the day of the funeral

By the President T F BAYARD
Secretary of State
Washington, March 23 1888

The Question of Succession

WASHINGTON, March 24—The shock to the community by the sudden death of Chief Justice Waite had hardly been felt throughout the city, before speculation began as to who will be his successor on the Supreme Court bench The *Star* last evening commenting upon the matter, says "Politically a man of another party will go upon the bench to fill the vacancy As to who it will be, there is but little speculation as yet There are many candidates whose names come to the minds of everybody at once. Two who were much spoken of when there was another vacancy—Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Garland—will not expect or desire the appointment. Judge Jackson, Judge Sims and many others who were named then will again be mentioned What is thought to be most probable is that Speaker Carlisle will succeed Chief-Justice Waite. It is known that he was offered the seat that Justice Lamar now occupies before it was offered to that gentleman He declined it very reluctantly, and his declination was as reluctantly received But it was agreed between him and Mr Cleveland, after talking the matter over, that the political situation—party necessity—required Mr. Carlisle's presence in the House to organize it and to work to bring the party together for the passage of a tariff bill. Mr. Carlisle at the same time told Mr. Cleveland that no other public position of trust would so suit his inclination as that of Supreme Court Justice. The matter was very sedulously considered and carefully weighed in the balance, one consideration against another, before it was finally decided that the course should be followed which was pursued eventually.

The political reasons that then interfered are no longer in the way. The House is organized, and all will be done that can be done toward passing a tariff bill and shaping the party policy before it will be necessary to appoint Chief Justice Waite's successor. There were several month's of delay in appointing Mr Lamar Three months delay from now and the Tariff bill will have been disposed of in some way and the House will be on the verge of adjournment, and the only consideration that kept Mr. Carlisle from the bench last fall will have been removed.

Hon. W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, expressed the opinion that Judge Thurman ought to be appointed to succeed Chief-Justice Waite. It was probably not quite the thing to discuss the matter of succession so soon after the death, he said, but he thought it would be a wise and proper thing to appoint Judge Thurman

The Michigan men are discussing the chances of Postmaster-General Dickinson for the appointment. Judge Chipman says that should he be put upon the bench he would make one of the most brilliant Chief-Justices we have had. It is known to Mr Dickinson's friends that it has been his ambition to get upon the Supreme bench at some time It is urged that the appointment must go to the Sixth district, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. Carlisle, Thurman and Dickinson are all three in this district.

It was suggested that Justice Field might be promoted and a new associate justice appointed in his place, but a Democratic Senator, a level-headed politician, answered that suggestion by saying "No Justice Field will not be appointed Not that he lacks the necessary qualification, for he is eminently fitted in all except his age He is, as I understand, now beyond the age for retirement He could have retired at any time within the last two years, and while we hope he may live and enjoy physical strength to serve for years to come, he must give way before a great while It would not do for the Democrats, with the power to appoint a Chief-Justice, to name a man who, in the course of nature, must retire within a very few years. We must place a man there who can give promise of retaining the place for twenty years at least. In my opinion the President will seek for a man who possesses the ability necessary, but is not an old man".

It was suggested as quite probable that the President will select a Northern man, as the appointment of a Southern man would provoke criticism to the effect that the South was being given too much power in the court of last resort. Some of the friends of Mr Vilas, the Secretary of the Interior, think he may be the successor of Chief Justice Waite.

The probable effect of Chief Justice Waite's death upon the telephone case is, the *Star* says, a subject of some comment among business men The fact that the Chief Justice cast the deciding vote in favor of the Bell people in their recent decision, leaves the court standing three to three Justice Lamar did not join in the decision last Monday, because he did not go on the bench until after the case was submitted When the government cases shall be submitted, Justice Lamar will be competent to participate, and as the case is founded upon a decision of his rendered as Secretary of the Interior, the presumption is that he will be likely to hold against the Bell patents

It is also thought that Justice Gray will not vote on account of the connections of his family with telephone interests. With the court evenly divided, judging from the recent telephone decision, the appointment to the vacancy on the bench will be a matter of vital interest to the telephone people

Action by the Senate and House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, March 23—The president pro tem called the body to order, and after the reading of the journal, handed to the clerk, who read to the Senate, the note signed by Justice Miller announcing the sudden death of the Chief Justice

Senator Edmunds immediately rose in his seat, and in a manner indicative of his deep feeling, and the shock caused by the sad announcement, stated that in January, 1874, fourteen years ago, Hon. Morrison R. Waite assumed the duties of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. During the intervening period, he had administered the duties of that high tribunal in a manner which has made a deep impression on the jurisprudence of the United States and the whole world He had done his duty thoroughly and well, through time of trial and trouble, and his career was ended for this life During that period of fourteen years there had been no stain or reproach, no fault or failing, no shortcoming in his personal or official life. He had proved himself an upright and an able judge, even minded and learned His career had been crowned with great honor to himself, and had been of great service to his country Senator Edmunds said that he would move the appointment of a committee of five Senators to represent that body at the funeral, and if that motion was adopted, he would move that the Senate, as a further mark of respect, stand adjourned until Monday next

Both motions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Nearly all the members of the Senate were in their places The news had reached most of them only a short time before the hour of convening, and they had hastened to the chamber to participate in whatever action was to be taken Every face gave evidence of grief and the brief proceedings were carried through with a solemnity betokening a prevailing sadness rarely seen in the Senate chamber.

In the House, after the reading of the journal, the announcement communicated by Justice Miller was read from the desk, and Representative Taylor, of Ohio supplemented it by a brief reference to the able and honorable career of the late Chief Justice, and presented resolutions of respect and sorrow, and for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral Resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned, as a mark of respect, until to-morrow

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President pro tem Ingalls has appointed Senators Sherman, Hoar, Wilson, Pugh and George as the committee to represent the Senate at the funeral of Chief Justice Waite Senator Edmunds was selected as the first member of the committee, but was excused on account of ill-health.

The Speaker appointed the following members a committee to join with the committee of the Senate to make arrangements concerning the funeral of the Chief-Justice. Messrs. Kelly, Seney, Grosvenor, Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Stewart, of Vermont, Carlton, Cannon, Anderson and Russell. The Ohio delegation in Congress, both Democratic and Republican, met at the Capitol yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of the Chief-Justice.

The resolutions will be reported to the delegation to-day.

Message From Governor Foraker.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24—Governor Foraker sent the following message last evening:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBUS O March 23

TO MR. CHRISTOPHER WAITE WASHINGTON D C The people of Ohio have heard with profound sorrow of the unexpected death of the Chief-Justice Be assured they deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and fully appreciate the great loss the country has sustained J B FORAKER

Claus Spreckles On the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Claus Spreckles, the California sugar refiner, appeared yesterday before the House committee on manufactures investigating the sugar trust. He made a statement as to his connection with sugar production and refining, giving statistics of the Hawaiian, Sandwich Islands, Phillipine Islands and Central American production of raw sugars He testified that when he bought Sandwich Islands sugar he took the [redacted] tire crop at a price [redacted] York price for [redacted] cent per pound [redacted] The sugar [redacted] coast was [redacted] firms—his own [redacted] who were [redacted] reference to the [redacted] knew absolutely [redacted] had been invited to [redacted] clined The effect of the [redacted] increase in prices, which had been advantageous to the San Francisco refiners, because their prices were guaged by the New York prices Mr Spreckles said he intended to start a refinery in the East, and expected war to be made upon him by the trust The entire crop of the Sandwich Islands was practically produced by the owners of the two California refiners, who own or are interested in all sugar plantations there.

The witness entered into a detailed statement of how trusts are formed, how the stock of various manufacturers was pooled and managed without reference to Spreckles or anybody else. The combination managed itself and had no reference to individuals. He himself had no connection with a trust He maintained his individual liberty

"I came here from Germany for liberty, gentlemen, and that liberty I will maintain," said he, and there was applause in the committee room. "We can make our own sugar in American and it is about time we do so" The trust will make sugar higher and the consumers will pay tribute to them If it were not for higher wages, fuel, etc., we could maintain our sugar refineries against the world with sugar duty-free. We must have protection by duties under the present situation of labor, etc. If the tariff were abolished the trust would have no more advantage than individuals, but all would be at a disadvantage.

When he was asked if it was true that the object he had in view in establishing a refinery on the Pacific slope was to keep out opposition, Mr Spreckles said "Oh, that is newspaper bluff by the trusts One of these days they will hear something drop. When people try to bluff Spreckles, they are asked to show their hands." [Laughter by the entire committee.]

Mr. Spreckles said that this country had made discoveries in beet culture and machinery which would make domestic sugar production a success He had but recently procured an invention by which he would get control of pure sugar from the juice He believed California and Ohio could and would produce a million barrels of sugar annually Kansas, Oregon and other States could do as well

Mr Spreckles said he had been asked by John E. Searles to go into the sugar trust. "I asked him," said Mr Spreckles, "what inducement there was to go into the trust, and all I could get was, 'When you are in the trust you are in the trust and can't get out'"

Continuing, Mr. Spreckles said he did not know where he would locate an Atlantic refinery. He was looking for a location, and would visit Baltimore and Philadelphia for that purpose

Questions by the members of the committee brought out much information as to beet raising Mr. Spreckles said that in California forty-two tons an acre of beets were raised The average in all States would be about twenty tons an acre. The beets were worth in the markets four dollars a ton, which would make the product worth eighty dollars an acre The pulp of beets after the sugar qualities are extracted is worth two-thirds its original price, for stock feeding purposes. A protective tariff or a bounty is absolutely necessary to the life of the beet-sugar industry in the United States, and without one or the other the beet-sugar industry would perish. Germany, he said, gives a sugar-bounty for the product exported

Reduction of Force.

WASHINGTON, March 24—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday dismissed Superintendent Speer of the sugar division of the New York Custom-house" and five of his assistants. The superintendent of polariscopic tests of sugar at the Boston Custom-house has been ordered to temporarily assume similar duties in New York.

Second-Class Mail Matter for Canada.

WASHINGTON, March 24—The Postmaster-General yesterday decided that, Canada having concurred, hereafter packages of periodical publications, second-class matter in United States domestic mails, may be exchanged by mail with Canada regardless of the weight of the package.

The Lard-Adulteration Industry.

WASHINGTON, [redacted] committee on [redacted] further [redacted] eration [redacted] leged tha[redacted] use unfit [redacted] The hear[redacted]

Effect of [redacted]

NEW YORK, [redacted] stock fell fifteen poin[redacted] morning

Jay Gould and Party

NEW YORK, March 24—Jay Gould and party arrived in Jersey City late last night.

Bad Financiering by a Bank Treasurer.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 24.—The directors of the Willimantic Savings Institution yesterday discovered a deficiency of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the bank's funds, due to a system of exchanging accommodation paper with certain New York parties, unknown to the directors, by Treasurer H. F. Royce. The transactions have been going on for over two years. The fact that the paper was floating became known to the directors in October, 1886, and they caused it to be taken up as fast as possible, and also stopped a system of floating checks which Royce had carried on with a New York bank, and which ran sometimes as high as three hundred thousand dollars a month. They succeeded in reducing the accommodation loans to ninety-two thousand dollars, but recently discovered that Royce had made a seventy thousand dollar loan on mortgage on property in Portland, Conn., which was unsafe and unauthorized. The directors yesterday suspended Treasurer Royce, and voted to scale *deposits* fifteen per cent. Royce will probably be criminally prosecuted.

The bank has taken advantage of the law requiring four month's notice of withdrawal of deposits, and has closed its doors, but affairs will probably be straightened out in a few days. The deposits amount to about nine hundred thousand dollars. Royce has not been arrested.

There was a slight run on the Dime Savings Bank, but it was promptly met by all and soon subsided.

A Domestic Fatally Burned.

[redacted] rushed out, but, wild with *terror*, only ran around the house and tried to get in again Mrs A. E Easton, who was passing heard her screams, ran to her assistance and rolled her in the snow and extinguished the flames. Miss Hansen was burned severely on her lower limbs, back and under her arms. Her *injuries* will prove fatal. Little Midge was burned about the face but not seriously

Expedited by a Breach of Confidence.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Hon Mr Thompson, Minister of Justice, in the House of Commons yesterday introduced an act respecting the Fishery treaty. He explained that he did so in the place of Sir Charles Tupper, who is indisposed The introduction of this bill, which was desirable at an early period, had to be expedited in consequence of a breach of confidence by the publication of what purported to be a copy of the measure in a newspaper published in another country The newspaper referred to was the New York *Herald*. A rigid investigation for the purpose of discovering the guilty parties is being held The bill only refers to the carrying out of the conditions of the treaty when it is completed by both countries

Wholesale Evictions of Striking Cigar-Makers to Be Attempted

NEW YORK, March 24—Forty-one of the striking cigar-makers living in houses owned by Sutro & Newmark, cigar-manufacturers, were before Justice Monell yesterday, in the Seventeenth District Civil Court, in answer to dispossess summonses served by the firm. Ex-Justice McCarthy represented the strikers, and demanded a jury-trial in each of the forty-one cases. The court granted the motion, provided answers to the landlords' petitions be filed to-day. The tenants owe two months' rent

Cautious John.

NEW YORK, March 24—Senator Sherman said yesterday that he did not wish to discuss Colonel Anderson's letter to Senator Ingalls, calling on the latter to retract his remarks concerning General Hancock. The Senator said "I do not wish to discuss that subject. The parts of Ingalls' speech which have caused so much criticism were, no doubt, brought out by questions put to him by the Democrats during its delivery. The Senator is somewhat hasty in his rejoinders"

Damaged by High Water

EASTON, Pa, March 24—Reports from down the river state that the Delaware division canal bank was injured in some places, and in one instance thirty feet of solid wall was washed away. This will seriously delay the opening of navigation on the canal. At Lambertville, N. J., the river rose to twenty-six feet above low water mark, but little damage was done

After the Rock Island Road.

CHICAGO, Ill, March 24.—The Burlington road filed a bill in the United States Court yesterday to compel the Rock Island road to handle its freight The Rock Island is now the only road that absolutely refuses to handle Burlington freight. Arguments upon the bill will be heard to-day

A Stuffed Ballot-Box

WATERLOO, Ia, March 24—A new feature in Iowa elections was developed at the annual school elections at Iowa Falls, where it was found that the ballot box had been stuffed, containing eleven ballots more than there were names on the poll-list. A new election has been ordered

Three Years for Sykes

CHICAGO March 24—In the case of James W. Sykes, the ex-warehouseman of this city, recently convicted of issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts, the motion for a new *trial* was yesterday *refused*, and he was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary

Fire in a Chicago Boarding House.

CHICAGO, March 23—A fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp at eight o'clock this morning, in the Belmont House No 271 Clark street, caused damage amounting to $5,000. Several boarders were slightly scorched by the flames, but none received serious injuries

[redacted] was arraigned yesterday on a charge of selling coupons of the North Atlantic Steam Transportation Company which is said to have no existence Mr. Ellsworth, claimed that the coupons were valid. He was remanded till to-day.

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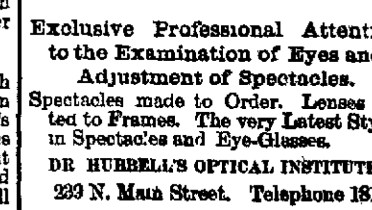

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Dated March 24, A. D. 1888

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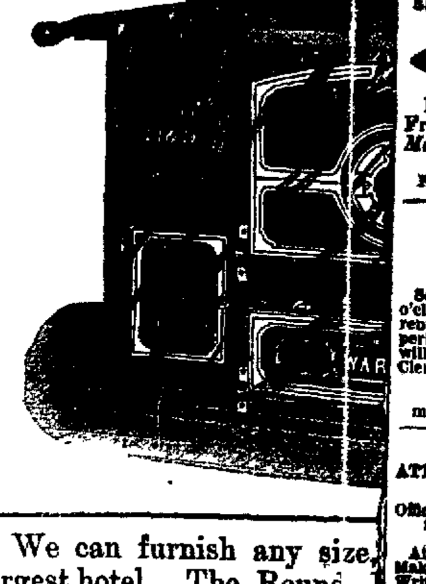

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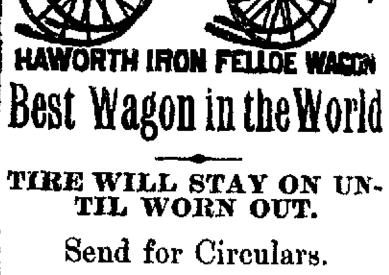

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 3d Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month for the purposes following, viz

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators and Assistant Clerks for the several Districts

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk One Assessor, One Collector One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident

1st Voting Dist—Mrs Warnecke's Grocery Store on Clayton street
2d Voting Dist—L M Gill's Grocery Store, on Morgan street
3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros' Grocery Store on North Water street
4th Voting Dist—J C Hendricks' Wagon Shop on West Green street
5th Voting Dist—E McNabb's Carpenter Shop on Pine street
6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street
7th Voting Dist—Tabernacle, on N Main street
8th Voting Dist—Citizens' Street Ry Car Stables, on F North street
9th Voting Dist—J H Myers' Brick Store Building, on S Broadway street
10th Voting Dist—E L Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street
11th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop on West William street

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon

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FAIR GROUNDS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 27th, 1888, for the rent of the Macon County Fair Grounds for the period of one year from April 1st, 1888 All bids will be deposited with George P Hardy, County Clerk.

A. T HILL,
GEORGE S. DURFEE,
E H. MOFFETT,
mar17-d10 Committee

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